

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Clayton Police Dept.

Population: 10,241

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1585	1140	334	18	75	3	15
Searches	82	39	39	2	1	0	1
Arrests	36	20	14	1	0	0	1
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	84.75	8.96	1.26	5.63	0.34	0.50
Disparity index	N/A	0.85	2.35	0.90	0.84	0.55	1.90
Search rate	5.17	3.42	11.68	11.11	1.33	0.00	6.67

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	1209	924	196	13	61	3	12
	Equipment	125	53	64	2	5	0	1
	License	285	176	90	4	13	0	2
Stop outcome	Citation	984	725	196	10	44	2	7
	Warning	603	415	139	9	31	1	8
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
	US hwy	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	State hwy	22	16	3	0	3	0	0
	County road	607	452	111	9	26	0	9
	City street	944	662	220	8	46	3	5
	Other	7	6	0	1	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	941	663	205	14	46	2	11
	Female	644	477	129	4	29	1	4
Driver age	17 and under	82	63	15	0	3	0	1
	18-29	816	567	182	13	44	2	8
	30-39	342	246	76	4	12	0	4
	40 and over	345	264	61	1	16	1	2

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	56	23	29	2	1	0	1
	Inventory	8	3	5	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	11	6	5	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	15	9	6	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	68	31	34	2	0	0	1
	Car/property	76	37	36	1	1	0	1
Search duration	0-15 minutes	78	36	38	2	1	0	1
	16-30 minutes	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	7	3	4	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	10	4	5	0	0	0	1
	Drug violation	8	3	4	1	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	10	8	2	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	4	0	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The City of Clayton is the county seat for St. Louis County. It contains the courts, government offices, juvenile detention center and the St. Louis County Justice Center, which houses over 1,200 inmates. In addition, Clayton is the home of several major corporations and contains over 6.5 million square feet of office space and one million square feet of retail. It is estimated that over 80,000 people visit Clayton on a daily basis to work, shop, or do business. Most of those visiting Clayton reside in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Additionally, a number of major thoroughfares run through Clayton carrying commuters from various parts of the county requiring a significant amount of traffic enforcement: I-170, Forest Park Parkway, Hanley Road, Clayton Road, Brentwood Boulevard and Forsyth Boulevard. Therefore, it is felt that, for the purposes of this study, the racial makeup of the population should be in direct proportion to that of the St. Louis metropolitan area. At the very least, the racial breakdown should be in line with that of St. Louis County as a whole, rather than the resident population of Clayton.